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Applicant  CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS HOLDING INC.		

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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